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SUBJECT: JOSHUA NKOMO'S VISIT TO EUROPE, SAUDI ARABIA AND
IRAN

REF: STATE 190951

1. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY REFTEL WAS PASSED TO NDLOVU AT 1000 LOCAL, 3 AUGUST.
2. NDLOVU SAID HE TOOK RESPONSE TO MEAN PARTY SHOULD PROCEED TO JIDDA WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO GET SAUDI VISAS HERE OR ENROUTE. WE REPLIED THAT OUR INFORMATION ON THIS POINT WAS LIMITED TO THAT CONTAINED IN SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 1 OF REFTEL, WHICH WE QUOTED TO HIM. NDLOVU INDICATED PARTY WOULD PROBABLY PROCEED WITHOUT SEEKING VISAS, HOPING THAT THINGS WILL GO WELL SINCE "SAUDIS CAN BE VERY TOUGH" IN SUCH MATTERS.

ACTIONS REQUESTED: ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF NKOMO GROUP SHOULD APPLY FOR SAUDI VISAS IN ROME.

3. CONCERNING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT THEREFOR, NDLOVU RAISED NO OBJECTION. VOLPE

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